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SUBJECT: MINING AND MINING EQUIPMENT MISSION

REF: USDOC 4847 AND 5293

1. EMBASSY WELCOMES VISIT MR. HERBERT SOCKS ARRIVING KINSHASA APRIL 17 ON PAA 103 FROM JOHANNESBURY. RESERVATIONS MADE AT INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL. ONWARD TRAVEL ARRANGED FOR SOCKS TO AND FROM LUBUMBASHI FOR APRIL 20 AND APRIL 23, RESPECTIVELY.

2. TO OBTAIN MAXIMUM RESULTS, EMBASSY RECOMMENDS MISSION SPEND MORE THAN TWO WORK DAYS IN LUBUMBASHI AREA WHERE MINING INDUSTRY IS LOCATED (SEE PENULTIMATE SENTENCE PARA THREE STATE'S 60442). IN ADDITION TO VAST GECAMINES COMPLEX IN KOLWEZI, LUBUMBASHI, LIKASI AND KIPUSI, THERE IS SODIMIZA, A JAPANESE MINING FACILITY IN THE SOUTHEASTERN PART OF SHABA AND THE SMTF HEADQUARTERS IN LUBUMBASHI.

3. TWO RECENT VISITS APRIL 1 TO 6 AND APRIL 8 TO 14 BY MEDP - SPONSORED TEAMS OVERNIGHTED IN KINSHASA AND SPENT PRACTICALLY THEIR ENTIRE TIME CONDUCTING BUSINESS DISCUSSIONS WITH SENIOR GECAMINES OFFICIALS
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AND VISITING VARIOUS GECAMINES FACILITIES IN THE

LUBUMBASHI AREA.

4. EMBASSY UNDERTAKING IMMEDIATE TRANSLATION BROCHURE
MATERIAL RECEIVED APRIL 9 FROM SOCKS. IN VIEW
RECOMMENDATION PARA TWO ABOVE, EMBASSY WOULD
APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION BROCHURE COVER PAGE INFORMATION
INCLUDING MISSION ITINERARY (USDOC 3694), DATES AND
POSTS, FOR REVERSE SIDE COVER PAGE. SHOULD SOCKS
BE INCLUDED IN BROCHURE ON WHOM EMBASSY HAS BIO
INFORMATION. IF SO, IN WHAT CAPACITY?

5. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST.
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